THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue

Collections-Foreign Advances. NEW YORK, May 3.—There was a greatly improved tone to the dealings in stocks to-day, and values held appreciably firmer. The volume of trading also increased somewhat, but it is still extraordinarity smail. This reflects the increased confidence of the stock market cancerning the ship ments of gold to Europe. Fears in this score have partly abated. The fact that new engagements for export were made to-day, with actual business being done in demand sterling for \$4.87% to the pounds, conditions the belief that the gold movement is not the result of a natural settlement of trade balances, but of a special demand for gold involving the payment of a premium for it. The closest estimate that can be made shows the profit on gold shipments to come when demand sterling falls to \$4.88. The fact that a premium must be paid for the present gold shipments is coming to cause the operation to be regarded as a business operation profitable to the country, and as a healthy indication of the abundant supply of gold in the country, and as a healthy indication of the abundant supply of gold in the country, marking it as the best course of supply for a special demand such as that of Austria at present, with Russia and Japan also strongly attracting soid, all of this demand being for currency conversion putposes. Although the United States Treasury continues at appairably the same rate as for some time past. The current off-vernment receipts also are in excess of expenditures, because of the heavy importations of dutable merchandise to anticipate the new terrif bill, while these importations serve to make the exchange situation more adverse, their benefit to the United States Treasury and the consequent safeguard to the currency is viewed as a compensation, in part at least. The fact that the price of gold bars, and American eastes were feduced in London, and that the Paris rates for sterling exchange rose slightly have also given rise to a belief that there may be only a small shipment of gold bars, and shope and the proposement, a

MONEY AND EXCHANGE: Money of call easy at 1402 per cent.; last loan per cent.; closed offered at 1402 per cent. Irime mercantile paper, 31404 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4874/04871 for demand and at 4804/04801 for sixt days; posted rates, 487/048814; commercia bills, 4851/9, Silver certificates, 5114 basilver, 61. Government bords weak; Stat were commercial for the control of the control

silver, 61. Government bords weak; S bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.	tate
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Adams Express	58
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Baltimore and Ohio	5234
Canada Pacific	46
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Chesapeake and Ohio	16514
Chicago, Burlington Quincy	72%
Chicago Gas	81
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Colorado Coal and Iron	9%
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Lead Trust	2234
Louisville and Nashville	441%
Manhattan Consolidated	Sin
Memphis and Charleston	100
Missouri Pacific	13%
Mobile and Ohio	16
N. J. Central	77%
Norfolk and Western pfd	20%
Northern Pacific	1114
Northern Pacific pfd	30%
Northwestern	10396
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N. Y. and New England	37
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Southern Railway Southern Railway pfd	25%
American Tobacco	60%
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C. Coal Co	150
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GRAIN AN	D COTTON EXCHANGE.
	ichmond, Va., May 3, 1897. Quotations.
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'n.	RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
	Richmond, Va., May 3, 1897.
	Receipts: Head.
	Hogs 400
-	Sales: Head, Cattle

Hogs 400
Prices-Cattle, best, 4645,c. gross; memium to good, 2633,c. gross; common to
fair, 22,623,c. gross; bulls, 22,63c. gross;
sheep, 324c. gross; lambs, 52,67c. gross;
hogs, \$464.40 gross. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 3.—Virginia 3's, new, 75 asked; Virginia Centuries, 64\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 64\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta Consolidated Gas, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta 10's others not

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—COTTON—Quiet;
midding, 79; pet receipts, none; gross,
580 bales, exports to Great Britain, 4,915
bales, to France, 997 bales; to the Continent, 854 bales; forwarded, 80 bales; saies,

nent, 854 bales; forwarded, 80 bales; saies, 9,438 bales, spinners, 245 bales; stock, 196,739 bales.

Total to-day-Net receipts, 6,794 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,336 bales; to France, 105 bales; to the Continent; 854 bales; stock, 478,741 bales.

Consolidated-Net receipts, 18,952 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,505 bales; France, 1,877 bales; Continent, 17,773 bales.

bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 6,443,325 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,662,379 bales; to France, 668,749 bales; to the Continent, 1,889,169 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.
Futures opened quiet; rales, 3,400 bales; January, 6,07,66,98; May, 7,44; June, 7,48; July, 7,47; August, 7,47; September, 7,12; October, 6,94; November, 6,92; December, 6,94

Futures closed steady; sales, 119,800 bales; January, 6.91; February, 6.94; May, 7.34; June, 7.37; July, 7.41; August, 7.40; September, 7.69; October, 6.88; November, 6.88; December, 6.88.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7%; middling gulf, 8; sales, 9,436 bales.

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LIVERPOOL, May 3.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot: Fair demand; prices favoring buyers: American middling, 446. The sales for the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 bales American; receipts, 9,400 bales—all American. Futures opened quiet, with a fair demand, and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, l. m. c., May, 4 10-6494 11-64, sellers; May and June, 4 9-64, buyers; June and July, 4 8-6464 9-64, buyers; July and August, 47-6494 8-64, sellers; August and September, 4 4-64, buyers; September and October, 3 60-6463 61-64, sellers; October and November, 3 54-64, buyers; November and December, 3 52-64, sellers; December and January, 3 50-6464 51-64, sellers; January and February, 3 50-6463 51-64, sellers; February and March, 3 50-6463 51-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, May 3.-FLOUR-Receipts, 31,347 barrels; exports, 23,602 barrels; sales, 14,50 barrels; steadily held, but quiet and lower to sell.

RYE FROUR-Dull.

CORNMEAL-Dull.

RYE-Easier; No. 2 western, 35½G36c.

BARLEY-Easy; feeding, 27½c.

BARLEY MALT-Duil

WHEAT-Spot fairly active but easy;
No. 2 red, 81½c. Options opened weak, and declined under lower cables, foreign selling, and fine weather West, rallied on strong southwestern markets, eased off again under local offerings, but finally rallied on export demand and a large reduction in the English visible, closing dull at ½G1½c, net decline; No. 2 red, May, 77½G75½c, closed at 78½c; June, 77½G75½c, closed at 77c; July, 75 6-16% 75 7-16c, closed at 76½c.

CORN-Spot quiet, No. 2, 29½c, elevator, 30½c, afloat, Options opened weak and was dull all day, influenced by fine weather West, closeing unchanged to c. decline; May, 25½,622c, closed at 20c; July closed at 30½c; August, 31c.

OATS-Spot dulls No. 2, 22½c. Options dull and easy, and closed unchanged to ½c, net lower; May, 21¾021¾c, closed at 21½c; July, 22½d21½c, closed at 22½c.

HAY-Firm.

HAY-Firm. HOPS-Weak. HIDES-Firm. LEATHER-Steady.

WOOL-Firm, COAL-Quiet, BEEF-Steady, CUT MEATS-Weak; pickeled bellies, 545.50; do, shoulders, \$5; do, hams, \$96

5595.50; do. shoulders, So; do. hams, So9
9.50.

LARD—Dull and Easy; western steam,
84.329; May, 84.35 asked; refined quiet;
Continent, 84.65; South American, 85;
compound, 84.64.25.

PORK—Firm.
RUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 13
6017c.; do. factory, Staft2c.; imitation creamery, 106144c.; State dairy, 11616c.; do. creamery, 13217c.
CHEESE—Steady; large, 94,6108c.; small, 104,6114c.; part skims, 4685c.; full skims, 24,613c.
EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvanta, 106104c.; western fresh, 9610c.; southern, 9c.

TALLOW-Steady; city, 3%c.; country

COTTON.SEED OIL-Duil.
PETROLEUM-Steady: United closed
St. bid. Refined. New York, \$6.15; Phildelphia and Baltimore, \$6.10; do. in bulk,

ROSIN-Quiet: strained, common to TURPENTINE-281/c. RICE-Steady.

RICE-Steady.
MOLASSES-Quiet.
PIG IRON-Steady; southern, \$10911;
northern, \$10,50912,50.
COPPER-Easy; exchange, 119114c.
TIN-Dull; straights, 13913,30; plates

SPELTER-Steady; domestic, \$4.100

SPELTER-Steady: domestic, \$4.10%
4.20.
LEAD-Shows no new features to-day, being seill more or less in buvers' favor, although nominally beld at former prices; exchange quotes \$3.20%3.25.
COFFEE-Options opened dull 5810 noints lower under disappointing foreign news; further eased off under local bear hammering and some European selling; receipts at Brazil free; deliveries in this country light; closed steady 10%20 points lower; sales 11500 bags, including May, \$7.45; July, \$7.50; August, \$7.50%7.55. Spet coffee-Rie dull; No. 7 invoice, \$e.; No. 7 tobbing, \$150; mild outet; Cordova, 12% 12%c; sales, 500 bags Rie, No. 7 to arrive. \$e.; 500 bags Maracibo on a basis of 14% 14%c for good Cucuta.
SUGAR-Baw steady; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96-test, 3%c; sales, 500 bags centrifugal 96-test, 300 bags, and 350 hogsheads Muscodavo, 96-test, 3%c; refined steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, May 3.—The wheat pit teday was almost as quiet as the traditional mill pond. The price rose and fell within a narrow range, and wound up the day with a 1₅c, loss. The dullness of trade militated against the price tabre than anything else. The same lifelessness was characteristic of the other markets. Corn clesed a shade higher; oats a shade lower. Provisions were irregular, 2½c, higher to 7½c, lower.

75cc. lower.			
Ot	tures rang	ed as fe	Close.
WHEAT-No. 2			
May 71	71%	70%	7134
July 75	705	639%	Total
	70%	06%	67
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COHN-No. 2.	case ages	144440000	30.6
	24	22%	201
July 2		145	25
Sept 20	20%	20%	2014
OATS-No. 2.			
May 16	1075	16%	16%
	17%	1756	17%
		18%	1854
Sept 18	18%	1958	10.07
MESS PORK-	AO TOTAL	40.16	00 FOT
May \$8.40	\$8.5214	\$8.40	88.5216
July 8.50	8.62%	8.50	8,623/2
LARD-			10 45-1
May 4.05	4.05	4.05	4.00
July 4.13	34 4.35	4.10	4.12%
Sept 4.2.		4.20	4.2215
SHORT RIBS-	100	10.000	
	4.65	4.60	4.6234
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steady; No. 2 yearow corn, 23-21-4 2 spring wheat, 711-672-12-; No. 3 wheat, 70c.; No. 2 red, 871-610-95c.; corn, 240-241-5c.; No. 2 oats, 17c.; white, L. o. b., 224-9231-5c.; No. 3 f. o. b., 191-902-2c.; No. 2 rye, 31c.; barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22 h. 0. b., 1095226; No. 2. 75, o. b., 28631c.; No. 1. flax seed, \$6.75%26.78; prime timothy seed, \$3.10; mess pork, per barrel, \$8.5568.60; lard, per 100 pounds, \$4.05; short rib sides (loose), \$4.5564.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.2565.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.2565.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.2565.50; short distillers' finished goods, per gation, \$1.19; sugars, cut loaf unchanged; butter steady; creameries, 12616c; dairies, \$9.14c.; cheese firm at 10½611c.; eggs steady; fresh, \$5.4585.6.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 3.-FLOUR-Firm; Western super, \$2.75\(\text{st} \) 3. receipts, \$2.10 barrels.

WHEAT-Duli and easy; No. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot and month, 77\(\text{st} \) 47\(\text{st} \) 5. 2 red, spot server, wheat, by sample, \$2\(\text{st} \) 82\(\text{st} \) 5. 40\(\text{st} \) 60\(\text BALTIMORE MARKET

100 pounds.
BUTTER-Steady; fancy creamery, 173
18c.; do. imitation, 15@16c.; do. halles, 138
14c.; good ladie, 12c.; store-packed, 8@10c.
EGGS-Steady; fresh, 9½c.
CHEESE-Steady; fancy New York, 60
pounds, 12½c.; 35 pounds, 12½c.; 22
pounds, 12%@13c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 3.—CATTLE—In cattle
the general run of half fat steers suffered
a decline of about 5c, but choice beeves
were scarce and remained firm. Sales
were on a basis of \$3.5024 for common
dressed beef steers to \$525.40 for choice
to extra cattle, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.3624.50. The stocker and feeder
trade was fairly animated, sales being
largely at \$3.7544.40. Butchers and canners' stuff was in demand at unchanged
prices, and calves sold at the recent decline. Texas cattle showed no change.
HOGS—In hogs the unexpectedly heavy
supply after last week's bad market resuited in a decline of 5210c, per 100
pounds. Sales were largely at \$3.5023.30,
heavy packing lots selling at \$3.5023.75,
and prime light weights going as high as
\$3.975. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

SHEEP-Trade in sheep was fairly active at unchanged prices for sheep, but lambs were 10c. per 100 pounds lower. Common to choice Colorado lambs found buyers at \$3.5065.50. Sheep sold at \$2.500 2.75 for culls up to \$4.85 for choice export lots. Choice to prime heavy native sheep were pretty much nominal at \$505.25.

Receipts-Cattle, 17.000 head, hogs, 46,000 head; sheep, 21.000 head.

NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON N. C., May 3.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 26c.; re-cepts, 37 casks
ROSIN—Steady at \$1.25, and \$1.30 for good strained; receipts, 150 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—TUR-PENTINE—Quiet at 25c.; sales, none.
ROSIN—Firm; sales, none; B. C. D., 81.30; E, 81.35; F, 81.40; G, 81.45; H, 81.55; I, 81.65; K, 81.70; M, 81.75; N, 82.95; window glass, 2.15; water white, 2.2% SAVANNAH. GA., May 3.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 25½c.; sales, 25 casks; re-cepts, 1.412 casks. ROSIN—Quiet for I and above, for H

and below; sales, 1.372 barrels; receipts 3.340 barrels. Quotes A. B. C. D. \$1.40; E. \$1.45; F. \$1.50; G. \$1.85; H. \$1.60; I. \$1.70; K. \$1.75; M. \$1.80; N. \$1.90; window glass, 2.05; water white, \$2.20.

DETROIT MARKET. DETROIT, MICH., May 3.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 white, 90c.; No. 2 red, 91½c.; July, 77½c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., May 3, 1897.

Richmond, Va., May 3, 1897.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tohacco Trade to-day Wrappers, 6 hogsheadts; fillers, 34. Total, 40 hogsheadts.

The tohacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 10 hogsheads and 1 tierce; dark, 11. Reinspections—Bright, 1 hogshead.

tierce; dark, H. Beinspections—Bright, 1 hogshead. Shockoe, Myers', Crenshaw's, Alleghany, Neal's, Old Dernigion, Davenport's and Scabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 42 Packages; deliveries, 55 packages, United States internal revenue collec-tions on tobaccos for the city of Rich-mond, Va., to-day: Clgars and cigarettes, 83,488,71; plug tobaccos, 2,209.55. Total, \$8,-768.56.

A break of bright, loose tobaccos at Planters' warehouse to-morrow. The Petersburg (Va.) Record of Saturday, May 1, 1897, 8a)8: The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various werehouses:

The following to of tobacco during to various warehouses; Inspections. Rec'pts, Loose thouses 273 47 5278 273

Mr. Alex. Hartbill reports the Louisville, Ky., tobacco market for the week ending Saturday. May 1, 1887, as follows:

Very light receipts, total offerings rather larger, condition of new Burley the worst of the season, prices lower for bad order, good condition firm, all other Burleys unchanged, dark tobaccos firm, with good strowing weather, were the leading features this week. this week.

tion: New crop—This week, 1,604 hogsheads; hast week, 1,542; week in 1896, 1,514; week in Old crop—This week, 147 hogsheads; last week, 91, week in 1896, 116; week in 1895,

Original hogsheads sold this week were 1397, against 1,255 last week. Reviews, 705 minst cook last week. Total sales all kinds this week, 2,350 cosheads, against 2,455 last week, and 316 in 1896.

tions 312 hogsheads Burley, 276 last week; darks, 168, against week. of last week.
Percentage of rejections this week, 23;
ast week, 20.

Percentage of rejections this week, 23; last week, 29.

Total receipts this week were 1,221 hogsheads, against 1,599 last week, and 1,609 this week last year.

The stock on hand in this market to-day is 6,221 hogsheads less than a month ago, and 8,741 less than this time a year ago, Receipts this menth, 101 more than this month last year.

In old Burley the offerings were somewhat larger, but mostly very common fillers and smokers, which in a great many cases were out of condition and good demand at full prices.

Of 1895 crop Burley, 22 hogsheads and of 1895 crop, 57 were sold privately this week. Darks of both new and old offerings were larger, but with no specially important new features, the market continuing very firm, with signs of higher prices for all desirable. Nondescript trash from 1c, upward in new and old almost entirely neglected.

Of darks, 112 hogsheads of old crop, 57 new sold privately this week.

The 1897 crop—During the week the weather has been all that could be desired for farm work and growth of plants in the beds. It is yet too early to say anything definite as to future prospects.

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Medium lugs
Common leaf
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Selections none. Selections Outside figures of Colory to Bright refor to strictly bright. Mixed, very soft and light weights ic. to 3c, lower.

Common lugs Medium lugs
 Medium lugs
 2 50@ 3 00

 Good lugs
 3 25% 4 00

 Common leaf
 4 25% 5 50

 Medium leaf
 5 75% 6 70

 Good Medium
 7 00% 10 00

 Good leaf
 none.

Fine 1805 CROP DARK.

Good medium 6 000 8 00

CLARKSVHLE, TENN. April 29.—
Our receipts this week were 1,241 hogsheads; offerings, 743 hogsheads; sales, 420
hogsheads, Our breaks showed good improvement in quality this week, both of
higher grades, and larger proportion of
same. The market was active, with
steadier prices for desirable sorts of leaf.
Non descript, poor and soft leaf irregularly easier. Lugs were rather stiffer,
and old tobacco of all sorts firm. Our
warehouses are now very full, and offerings will grow steadily larger. Our farmers have had another time week for field
work. The corn crop is now planted, and
work will now commence on the tobacco
land. We have to-day a good soaking
rain. The planters have declared unrelenting war against the horn warm race,
and will attack the flies as they appear,
and will follow it up against the eggs and
young worms, the alm being a good crop
of good to fine leaf, with a minimum of
lugs. The plant-beds are in good, healthy
condition, with no complaints of the flea
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Schooner Annie L. Mulford, Baltimore. SAILED. Steamship Sydneham, Hamburg. Steamship Shenandoah, London.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 3, 1897. ARRIVED.

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Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Beltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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ALONG THE BLUE RIDGE. The Frost Killed the Peaches, but the Apples Are Unnur.

ELMINGTON, VA., May 3.—Special.—
The late cold snap killed all the pears, peaches, and cherries, but the apples were unhurt, and there will be an abundant crop. I find this not only so here, but so over the larger section of country.

I have lately travelled along the times ao over the larger section of country.

I have lately travelled along the Blue Ridge in Greene, Madison, and Albemarie counties. I stopped for a night at Stanardsville, the county seat of Greene county. The County Court had just adjourned, and had refused to grant license to any one to sell liquor in the license to any one to sell liquor in the village. I am informed that whisky had been sold there since the existence of the village. I find in my travels the courts are much disposed to refuse license when the people strongly op-

license when the people strongly oppose it.

There is deep sorrow everywhere at
the serious illness of Colonel Mosby, and
all unite in the earnest hope that he was
recover. In this county his paternal reatives reside. His father was born and
raised near this place. The home still
stands, though dilapidated.

Rev. Mr. Ware, the popular Methodist
minister at this place, leaves to-morrow
to aid Rev. Mr. Clemens, of Lynchburg, in a week's meeting at ClevelandAvenue church, in that city, and the next
week will aid Rev. Mr. Biankenship in
a meeting at Montreal.

A colored woman came here on a visit
to her son, who is seventy years old.
She is one hundred and nine years old.
She is one hundred and nine years old,
in good health, and can walk, and move
well along.

well along.

A negro was sentenced at court on last A negro was sentenced at court on last Monday to two years in the penitentiary, and was in jall waiting to be taken to the penitentiary, and as the jailer opened the door to go in the jail he rushed out and made his escape, and is sthe at large.

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The prospect for an abundance of to-The prospect for an abundance of to-bacco plants was never better. A gen-teman near Midway Mills has plants large enough to plant out. Elections are being outlined and held at nearly all the precincts in this county on the fence question, making three wires a lawful fence, and has prevailed of every place where the vote has been taken.

The much-needed rain came on Satur-day, and has greatly revived everything. This morning wheat, oats, and grass-are looking fine,, and corn is coming up

May better times open up with spring, and grow better during the year, until presperity and happiness shall once more bless our people.

WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY. Dr. Hoge Speaks to a Great Congregation, The Rain.

STAUNTON, VA., May 3.-Special .-Yesterday was a great day for Presby-Yesterday was a great day for Presbyterians in Staunton. Large numbers came in from the country to attend the closing exercises of the Westminster Assembly. So great was the crowd that the First church, one of the largest in town, was abandoned, and all the services of the day were held in Columbian Hall, which has a seating capacity of over two thousand.

The cnorning services found an immense crowd at the hall and not even this large auditorium could accommodate those who came. Hundreds were turned away, Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of the Union Thelogi-

came. Hundreds were turned away. Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of the Union Thelogical Seminary, preached in the morning. Subject, "Presbyterian Doctrines." He took for his text part of the left verse, Michapter, Second Timothy, "Profitable for doctrine." He took a broad platform for subject of election, as a gentleman of another faith said: "So broad and liberal that he found no difficulty in agreeing with him all through."

In the afternoon the Sunday-school meeting took place. It was a joint meeting of all the Sunday schools of Staunton and Augusta county, representing eighteen

Augusta county, representing eighteen congregations. Mr. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian, distributed 1,399 "diplomas" to all those who had at any time repeated to: Urate of Ammonia—for the

perfectly the Shorter Catechism.

At night Dr. Hoge delivered an address to a packed house on the subject, "The Ethical Results of a Bellef in Calvanism as Shown in the Characters of Men and Communities."

(Calcull "C" magnified 30 diameters.)

The Doctor spoke of the effects of Cal-vanism, on individual characters, as well as on organized bodies of men and women, and lof the influences exerted on seciety and religious organizations, and claimed that Calvanorganizations, and claimed that Calvan-ism had always been a great factor in the development of steady character, and in producing self-reliant men, fitted for the control of affairs. A steady rain of forty-eight hours has brought great relief from heat and dust, and cheered the hearts of the farmers, but he left a very low temperature this

but has left a very low temperature this morning, and big fires, overcoats, and wraps are in demand. The spring term of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Judge William Mc-Laughlin, begins Monday ntxt, May 10th.

Clarke County Affairs,

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 3.—Special.— Captain Joseph R. Hardesty sustained a severe fall from his buggy whilst driving from Winchester on April 28th. A scalp wound two inches long and a sprained

wound two inches long and a sprained shoulder resulted. Captain Hardesty though very old is doing well.

The literary society of the Clay Hill Academy of which Mr. W. P. Whiting is the principal, held their annual literary exercises for the Easter term on Friday night. The entertainment in the Academy was followed by a ball in the gymnasium given by the students.

The Street Committee of the Town Council have begun their annual spring Council have begun their annual spring

Council have begun their annual spring cleaning.

Mr. Province McCormick, United States Indian Inspector, returned to his home in this place this week.

United States Marshal G. W. Levi, and Clerk F. G. Woodson, returned to their offices in Lynchburg on Friday, after a short stay at the home of the former in Clarke.

Clarke.

Owing to the thefts of flowers from the graves in Green Hill Cemetery during the Easter season, the committee on grounds have issued a notice declaring it to be the intention of those in charge intention to the law upon to inflict the penalty of the law upon the depredators, if caught

Revival in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 2.—
Special.—The series of revival meetings which were begun in the Methodist church over a week ago by Dr. J. Wiley Biedsoe, is still in progress, and great interest is being manifested. Dr. Bledsoe, who conducted the meetings for a week, is now being aided by the Rev. W. W. Lear, of Manchester. Mr. Lear held three services yesterday, preaching to very large audiences.

held three services yesterday, preaching to very large audiences.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, Mr. Lear preached to the Sunday-school. At the close of the sermon an invitation was given and a large number went forward to be prayed for, eleven or twelve of whom confessed Christ.

At night he preached to a packed house.

Rev. Mr. Lear is an earnest, fluent,

speaker, and his sermons are making extremely favorable impressions. United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will meet at noon to-day, in its court-room, in the custom-house. Judges Goff, Hughes and Simonton are expected to be here today, and Judge Brawley will come later in the week.

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ANALYSIS AND REPORT OF

GABRIEL PUUCHET.

Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the face ity of Paris, Director of the Laboratory of the Consulting Committee of Pobic H giene of France.

PARIS, February 12, 1897. "The collections of disintegrated or broken down vestcal or renal calculi which form the subject of the following analysis and researches, were sent me by Dr. Edward Chambers Laird, resident physician Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia, U. S. A. They were discharged by different patients after the use of

Lithia Spring No. 2 for a variable time. "I advise here from the experience of Dr. Laird the use of this mineral water. which has had with him a happy influence on the disin-

tegration of the calculi and their elimination. It is to demonstrate this that he has requested me to make this

analysis.

"The collections of the disintegrated calculi submitted to my examination were eight in number. A fragment of each collection has been reproduced by photographs, which are designated by the same letters of the alphabet as the analysis here following."

(Specimen of Calcull "A" magnified 13 diameters.)

These disintegrated renal calculi are very numerous and present themselves in the forms of grains of various sizes (from that of the size of a pin to that of a pea) of reddish yellow color, very hard and nucleus in the centre. They are thus composed: Urate of ammonia-for the greater part: Free uric acid-small quantity; Carbonate of Ammonia and Magnesia small quantity. (Calculus "B" magnified 20 diameters.)

This disintegrated vesical calculus presents itself in the form of many fragments of a granular aspect of a grayish white color. They are easily broken, and the contexture of the fragments show that they are porous greater part; Carbonate of ammo-

(Calcull "C" magnified 30 diameters.) vesical calculus reduced to crystalline powder, granular, of a grayish white color, rather fria-

ble. Chemical composition: Phosphate of ammonia and magnesia, for the greater part. Carbonate of lime, small quantity. Oxalate of lime, very small quantity.

(Calculus "D" magnified 7 diameters.) Vesical calculus, thoroughly disintegrated, fragments many and augular, granular aspect, of a rather fragile consistence of a grayish white color. Chemical composition: Bicalcic phosphate, for the greater part (fusible directly to the blow pipe.) Oxalate of lime, small quantity. Carbonate of ammonia and magnesia, small quantity. Xanthine, very small quantity.

(Calculi "E" magnified 14 diameters.) Disintegrated renal calculi, many polyhedral fragments. rounded at the angles, consist-

ence hard, color yellowish red-These calculi are hard and appear formed of concentric layers. Chemical composition: Uricacid, near. ly the whole part. Uric pigment (acide rosacique).

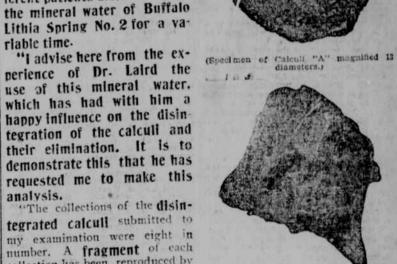
(Calculus "H" magnified 8 diameters.) Crystalline mass, mulberry as-

pect, marked disintegration of the surface, grayish yellow color, rather easily broken. Chemical composition: Oxalate of lime, for nearly the whole part. (signed) A. GABRIEL POUCHET. (A portion of report omitted for lack of space.)

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(Calculus "B" magnified 30 diameters.)

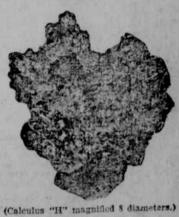




(Calculus "D" magnified 7 diameters.



(Calculi "E" magnified 14 diametrs.)



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